



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0285

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Michael S. H. CHU) Group Art Unit: 3731
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Serial No.: 10/000,325) Examiner: M. H. THALER
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Filed: December 4, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9761
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For: ENDOSCOPIC APPARATUS AND)
METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - ONE MONTH

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the final Office
Action of January 31, 2005. The fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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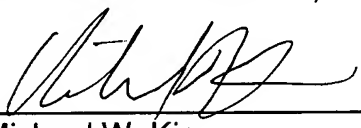
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 31, 2005

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